

STOCKS, BONDS, COTTON, GRAIN

MORE LIQUIDATION CAUSES DECLINES

Show of Stability Is Made by Several Securities on List.

CALL MONEY IS STILL HIGH

Heavy Selling of Steel Preferred Carried Price of It Down.

NEW YORK, October 10.—There was some further urgent liquidation conducted at the Stock Exchange to-day, which caused violent declines in many sections of the list of securities, although at others some show of stability was made, partly because necessary liquidation in some stocks has already been effected; partly by reason of buying by uncovered shorts who had followed the preceding decline and partly, it was assumed, by reason of supporting measures placed in motion by friends of various securities. It was reported that some loans that were making severe discrimination was exercised against some of the uncharismatic stocks which figured as collateral. The motives for this cleaning up process were not indicated by any immediate news of the day, but the condition of the money market and the prospect of additional strain there were believed to lie back of the action. The fact that call money holds firmly near 6 per cent., as it has done since the first of the month, in itself proves discouraging to the carriers of quiescent accounts. An incident was the heavy selling of United States Steel preferred, which carried it down to a level where the rate of dividend return is higher than on a common stock.

The notable feature of the market was the relative offering by some of the stocks that are favorite mediums of the most active speculation, and which ended the day at substantially higher prices than last night.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$1,542,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks to-day, \$65,100 shares.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Money on call strong; 2 1/2-6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5 1/2-8; closing bid, 2 1/2-8 offered at 3. Time loans firm; sixty days, 6 1/2-8; and ninety days, 6 1/2-10-7; six months, 6. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 7 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; closing bids at actual business rates, 60 1/2-63 1/2. Bills of exchange, 64 1/2-67 1/2 for demand, and at 64 1/2-66 1/2-67 1/2 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, \$1,820,000-\$1,825,000. Bar silver, 63-5-8. Mexican dollars, 40-1-2. Government bonds steady. Rail-road bonds heavy.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, Va., October 10, 1907. SALES AT BOARD. Virginia Centuries—\$100 at 8%; 200 at 8 1/2%. STATE SECURITIES. Bid Asked. North Carolina 4s. C. 1910—99. Va. Old. C. and H. 1832—88. 83. Va. Centuries—2-3. C. and R.—82% RAILROAD BONDS.

A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.—88. D'Olier, Clark & C. 1922—110. Georgia, Sou. and Fla.—100. Ga. and Ala. Con. 1945—101. Nor. and West. Ry. 4s. 159—92. Nor. and West. Poc. 1944—95. Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1914—108. RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.

Atlantic Coast Line "A"—100. 75. Central Con. Line "A"—100. 75. Chesapeake and Ohio Nov.—100. Norfolk and Western com.—100. Norfolk and Western com.—100.

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS. American National—100 12 1/2. First National—100 21 1/2. Marshall National—100 500. National Bank of Va.—100. Pet. Sys. and Ins. Co.—29. 80. Bank of Richmond—100 125. MISCELLANEOUS.

Va.-Car. Chem. pf. 8 p. c. 100. 93.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 10.—Seabord Air Line, common and preferred—Nothing doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, October 10.—The cotton market was weak and unsettled during to-day's trading, and closing was barely steady at a net decline of 24 1/2 points. Sales were steady at 300,000 bales. The opening was steady at 110 1/2. The price was 110 1/2. Sales were about as due on the cables. The loss was increased slightly during the early session by liquidation and Wall Street selling, which was encouraged by the failure of the weather to bring the necessary temperature to cause damage to the plant, but during the morning aggressive pressure was held in check by the bullish character of private interests from Liverpool, which predicted an advance of good grades and firmness of Northern holders. London spot cotton was large enough to attract attention, but local sentiment seemed too bearish on the expectation of lower spot markets. December maintained a premium of about 6 or 7 points over January.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 44,195 bales against 50,887 last week and 50,797 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 217,629 last week and 44,341 last year. U.S. receipts to the Continent 15,600 bales, to Japan 4,538 bales against 6,238 last year, and Houston 4,732 bales against 13,283 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 11 1/2; middling gulf, 11 1/2; sales, 301 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 11 1/2; gross receipts, 7,610 bales; export, 301 bales; stock, 162,913 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,146 bales; to the Continent, 15,600 bales.

Total cotton, all grades—Net receipts, 44,195 bales; export to Great Britain, 11,062 bales; to Japan, 100 bales; stock, 521,047 bales.

Considerable cotton at all ports—Net receipts,

26,441 bales; export to the Continent, 42,117 bales to Japan; 100 bales; to Mexico, 200 bales.

Total, since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 320,164 bales; export to Great Britain, 24,041 bales; to France, 7,435 bales; to the Continent, 21,118 bales; to Japan, 138 bales; to Mexico, 200 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, October 10.—COTTON—Stocks were quiet with ordinary, ordinary, and good ordinary. Prices were high, prices low; middling, moderate, and middling; good middling, middling fair and fair, etc. lower; middling, 11 1/2c. The close was quiet with prices 20-25 points below the close of yesterday. Closing bids were as follows:

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—Dec. 1,054 1,065 1,043 1,056

Mar. 1,036 1,035 1,018 1,037

OATS—Dec. 614 616 604 61

May 62 62 61 61

CORN—Dec. 552 553 547 551

May 575 576 568 564

JULY—Dec. 52 52 50 51

MES. POKE—Dec. 14,50 14,50 14,50 14,50

JAN.—Dec. 13,79 14,15 13,79 14,15

LARD—Per 100 lbs. Oct. 9,174 9,20 9,174 9,20

Just 8,18 8,27 8,18 8,15

Sep. 8,25 8,25 8,25 8,25

CASH QUOTATIONS were as follows: Flour—Strong white per bushel, 45 30¢-60¢; winter patent, \$4.95-\$6.55. Rye Flour—Firm. Fair to good; \$5 25¢. Buckwheat—Flour—Steady at \$3 per 100 pounds. Cornmeal—Flour—Fine white and yellow, \$12.50-\$14.50. Oats—Steady; \$4 25¢. Barley—Steady at \$11.25-11.50. Wheat—Options strong; No. 2 red, \$11.25; elevator, options, \$14.50; higher. December—Options, \$14.50; higher. December—Options, \$14.50. Choice—Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 55¢-60¢. Pork—Firm. Lard—Firm. Cut Meats—Steady. Beef—Steady. Petroleum—Firm. Tallow—Steady. Butter—Steady; \$1.00-1.05. Bacon—Steady. Ham—Steady. Oil—Pork—Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Ready, steady; fair, refining, \$2.45; centrifugal, 92 test, \$3.95; molasses sugar, \$2.10; refined, steady. Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 2 red, 60¢-65¢. Choice—per bushel, \$1.50-\$2.00.

POTATOES—Fancy, bbl.—1,000 lbs. 1.00

Choice, per bushel 1.00

Packing 20

EGGS—Crates, nearby, fresh laid. 23

Crates, other sections 23

Barrels and boxes 21

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

APPLES—Extra fancy 4.00

Pear, per bushel 2.50

PEARS—Fancy, bbl.—. 5.00

ORANGES—Fancy, fancy 3.00

GRAPEFRUIT—Box 3.00

LICORICE—Box 2.50

DANISH—Fancy, bbl.—. 2.00

Fancy, 20-lb. basket 1.00

16-lb. basket 50

BANANAS—Per bunch 50

BLACK PEAS—No. 1 2.00

BLACK-EYED PEAS—No. 1 2.40

CLAY PEAS—Per bushel 2.35

MIXED PEAS—. 2.25

BEANS—. 2.00

NAT. No. 1 white 1.55

Com. to choice 1.50

Mixed, per bushel 1.50

POTATOES—Fancy, bbl.—1,000 lbs. 1.75

Choice, per bushel 1.75

CABBAGE—. 1.00

CARROTS—. 1.00

ONIONS—. 1.00

LETTUCE—. 1.00

CUCUMBERS—. 1.00

PEPPERS—. 1.00

EGGS—. 1.00

LEAVES—. 1.00

FRUIT—. 1.00

LEAVES—. 1.00